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SUBJ: "YACOUBIAN DRAINAGE TUBE" FOR HEART SURGERY

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1. REFTEL, INFO STATE/USDOC, SENT DIRECTLY TO MR. W.E. QUINTON, PRESIDENT, QUNITON INSTRUMENTS, 305 44TH AVE. WEST, SEATTLE, WASH. 98199; TEL 206/622-9662, ON BEHALF OF DR. VAHE YACOUBIAN. YACOUBIAN REPORTED TO US SEPT 29 HE HAS STILL NOT HEARD FROM QUINTON, NOR HAVE WE. YACOUBIAN CONCERNED AS HIS "INVENTION DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT" SUBMITTED TO U.S. PATENT OFFICE EXPIRES IN NOVEMBER AND HIS DRAINAGE TUBE INVENTION WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE UNPROTECTED.

2. SINCE YACOUBIAN/QUINTON MEETING MARCH 1975, YACOUBIAN HAS BEEN AWAITING MANUFACTURING AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS WHICH QUINTON PROMISED TO MAIL TO DAMASCUS. YACOUBIAN'S SEVERAL CALLS TO QUINTON HAVE PRODUCED NO RESULTS. ABOVE TELEPHONE NO. IS NEW ONE, VICE 206/283-8413, AS APPARENTLY PLANT HAS MOVED ADDRESS IN SEATTLE. YACOUBIAN SAYS POTENTIAL SALES ROYALITIES COULD MEAN $70,000 P.A. TO HIM AND HE WORRIED OVER LACK OF RESPONSE FROM QUINTON AND POSSIBILITY QUINTON AFTER NOVEMBER COULD PRODUCE TUBE AND YACOUBIAN WOULD HAVE NO PATENT PROTECTION.

3. REQUEST USDOC CALL QUINTON AND CABLE US STATUS OF THIS MATTER AND URGE HIM TO TAKE ACTIONS REQUESTED REFTEL.
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